

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 905
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Patrick Duffer, 2004
Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Duffer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Patrick Duffer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Patrick Duffer has earned an exemplary grade point average and received special recognition and awards for academic excellence in Anatomy and Physiology, Pre-Calculus, and English II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duffer's accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local and national awards; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Patrick Duffer has received many commendations for his athletic prowess; on the football field, he has garnered All-District and All-County honors; on the basketball court, his play has earned him All-District accolades; and on the baseball field, he led his team with All-County, All-District, and All-Region recognition; and

WHEREAS, with this combination of athletic and academic excellence, Mr. Duffer deservedly earned Scholar Athlete recognition for two years; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Duffer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, which includes plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duffer's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Rick and Chantel Duffer, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duffer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, Patrick Duffer, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.